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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:

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For: IMAGING SYSTEM MONITORED
OR CONTROLLED TO ENSURE FIDELITY
OF FILE CAPTURED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as follows:

28. (Amended) A computer readable storage media containing executable computer program instructions which when executed cause a digital processing system to perform a method further comprising:

a' preventing an unauthorized material alteration of a state of a networked image capture system (ICS) during a capture of an image of a target; making a digital record of the image; and preventing an unauthorized material alteration of data initially recorded in the record.